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Reference is made to the notice published January 20, 1983 at 1027 O.G.

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Status". Enclosed herewith is a verified statement claiming small entity status for the above-identified application.

The enclosed statement bears the name of the inventor and title of invention. The undersigned attorney, as presently advised, states that the application as identified above on file in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed statement.

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